

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-48 (canceled).

1 Claim 49 (currently amended): A rotary compressor comprising:
2 an electric element, and first and second rotary compression elements driven by the electric
3 element, both components being provided in a hermetically sealed container, gas compressed by the
4 first rotary compression element being discharged into the hermetically sealed container, and the
5 discharged gas of intermediate pressure being further compressed by the second rotary compression
6 element;
7 first and second cylinders respectively constituting the first and second rotary compression
8 elements;
9 a first support member adapted to seal an opening surface of the first cylinder, and provided
10 with a bearing of a rotary shaft of the electric element;
11 a second support member adapted to seal an opening surface of the second cylinder, and
12 provided with a bearing of the rotary shaft; and
13 a carbon bush provided between one of the bearings of the first and second support members

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14 and the rotary shaft;

15 wherein the bush is provided in the bearing of the second support member ~~The rotary~~
16 ~~compressor according to claim 32,~~ wherein the compressor includes an oil reservoir, the first support
17 member is adjacent to the oil reservoir, and no bushing is on the first support member.

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